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Date: January 19, 2011

Kyle Kimmerle
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Dear Mr. Kimmerle:

The Moab/Monticello Ranger District received a letter from you formally requesting an extension of your Plan of Operations for the Pine Ridge Mine exploration project. We reviewed the plan and consulted with pertinent district specialists. There are no concerns/issues that would require additional environmental analysis; as a result we are approving the extension. With this letter the plan is formally extended until December 31, 2011. All design features and other restrictions in the plan still apply, so please read and be sure all your workers become familiar with them.

One change, as we discussed, will be the addition of former Forest Service Road 54163 (approximately ½ mile) to be added as an access road to the plan. The same use and restrictions apply to this section of the road as the other access road in the plan. As of now, there is an "Administrative Use Only" carconite sign located at the beginning of the road. If the public continues to use it, we will require a Forest Service approved gate to be installed and locked.

In addition, please contact Don Wilcox at (435) 636-6546 to obtain a Road Use Permit with associated bond. Operations cannot begin until these are approved and in place.

Please feel free to contact myself at (435) 636-3341 or Joel Nowak at (435) 636-3364 if you have questions and/or when you know operations will begin.

Sincerely,

For
MICHAEL DIEM
District Ranger

cc: Paul Baker
Tom Munson

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